15. Om Prakash, Uttarakhand.

16. Devender Pal Singh, Delhi.

17. Simon, Ghanaprakash, Madaih, Bilavendra, Karnataka.

18. Praveen Kumar, Karnataka.

19. Satish, Uttar Pradesh.

20. Sushil Murmu, Jharkhand.

21. Mohd. Afzal, Delhi.

22. Saibanna, Karnataka.

23. Kunwar Bhadur Singh and Karan Bahadur Singh, Uttar Pradesh.

24. Laliya Doom and Shivlal, Rajasthan.

25. Jafar Ali, Uttar Pradesh.

26. Sonia and Sanjeev, Haryana.

27. Bandu Baburao Tidake, Karnataka.

28. Sattan and Guddu, Uttar Pradesh.

29. Bantu, Uttar Pradesh.

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh under rehabilitation of bonded labour scheme

†2249. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under rehabilitation of bonded labour scheme;

(b) if so, the number of districts for which proposals received from Madhya Pradesh under the rehabilitation scheme for Beedi labourers; and

(c) the action being taken thereon and by when these proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Release of Central Assistance to Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labour during the last five years and also in current year is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) No proposal has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh for rehabilitation of Beedi labourers.

(c) Does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh under rehabilitation of Bonded Labour Scheme

Year	Amount of Central Assistance released (Rupees in lacs)	Activity for which Central Assistance released	No. of districts covered
2004-2005	16.91	Rehabilitation of bonded labourers	12
2005-2006	1.23	Rehabilitation of bonded labourers	4
2006-2007	—	—	—
2007-2008	5.41	Rehabilitation of bonded labourers	3
2008-2009	6.60	Survey of bonded labourers	3
	10.00	Awareness generation	All Districts in the State
2009-2010 upto 30.11.2009	45.40	Survey of bonded labourers	23

Impact of Employees Pension Scheme

†2250. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently received any representations/complaints/ suggestions about the impact of Employees Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to improve the level of social safety and the benefits of the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The main suggestions/representations/complaints received on the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 primarily cover the following:—

- Increase in minimum pension.
- Increase in the rate of Employer and Government contribution towards the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.
- Increase in the maximum salary limit.
- Pension at par with Central Government.
- Restoration of provisions of Commutation and Return of Capital.

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